Representations against imposition of new fees

2571. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that small companies have made representations against the imposition of new fees for new drug applications and import registration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As per the information available no small scale companies have made representations against the imposition of new fees for New Drug Applications and Import Registration.

CII-Mckinsey Study on Expenditure on Health

2572. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the CII-Mckinsey study group, India's expenditure on health is likely to increase from Rs. 86,000 crores at present to Rs. 270,000 crores by the year 2012;

(b) whether out of this, the private sector will continue to be the largest component of health care spending which is likely to double from Rs. 69,000 crore to Rs. 156,000 crores by 2012; and

(c) if so, the details of this CII-Mckinsey study and whether Government have accepted its findings?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) to (c) The Report of the CII-Mckinsey study group has not been received in this Department. However, as per the National Health Policy-2002, recently announced by the Government, it is envisaged to increase health sector expenditure from 5.2% as at present to 6% of GDP with the Government contribution increasing from 0.9% at present to 2% by 2010. It is also proposed to increase the Central Government contribution in overall public health funding from 15% as at present to 25% by 2010. The health sector expenditure by States is proposed to be increased from 5.5% to 8% of their budget by 2010.